

Closing of the Library for Public Safety Policy

1. The Library will close when issues of the safety of patrons or staff arise. Reasons for closure will include, but are not limited to, periods of maintenance, repairs, severe or inclement weather, and other emergencies.
2. When time allows, decisions about library closure will be made by the Library Manager in consultation with the Trustees (officers if possible).
3. When possible, advance notice of closings for safety will be publicly posted.
4. When emergency situations arise suddenly, the Library Manager is authorized to take whatever precautions and actions are deemed necessary and advisable to protect the patrons and Library property, with particular concern for the safety of patrons, especially of children.

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